



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5684

LCO No. 883

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
REP. HOVEY, 112th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING DAMAGES FOR GROUNDLESS OR
VEXATIOUS CLAIM OF FAILURE TO MEDIATE OR ARBITRATE IN
GOOD FAITH.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 925 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 any person who commences a civil action or complaint alleging,
- 3 without probable cause, that another person has failed to mediate or
- 4 arbitrate a matter in good faith shall pay a penalty of five thousand
- 5 dollars.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide that any person who commences a civil action or complaint alleging, without probable cause, that another person has failed to mediate or arbitrate a matter in good faith shall pay a penalty of five thousand dollars.